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On the evening of 16 or 17 September 1953, shortly before 2200 hours, a flying body moving over Adyuta, coming from the southeast and disappearing toward the northwest.¹ The body apparently moved very quickly, as it was observed only for 20 to 25 seconds. It emanated from its rear end two fiery gleams which had a color of between middle red and dark red. The gleams looked like those produced by an aircraft engine on the test stand, when the fuel mixture is inadequate. The flight of the body was accompanied by a dull and hard noise which, to an experienced ear, had resemblance to a series of rapid impulses. The sound energy was similar to that of a Diesel engine of which the sound absorber was removed. Such a flying body was again observed coming from the same direction after about 20 minutes.

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the flying body was a rocket.

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1. Comment: Possibly Vlasovo-Ayuta (N 47-46, E 40-09).

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